



On-The-Spot Training Helps Save a Life



JFA Newsletter

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Amanda (kneeling) weighs in on human rights.

Dear Family and Friends,

She made a beeline for our table, knelt down, and drew her line directly below the conception photo, clearly marking the point when she believes human rights begin (*photo, left*). Later that day, she helped save a child's life from abortion.

This is how it happened.

I asked Amanda why she drew her line at conception, and whether or not she ever gets into conversations with people who disagree with her.

She told me she knows abortion is wrong because she's a Christian, but wishes she knew how to make a strong case for the pro-life position to her non-religious friends.

She was eager to learn, so over the course of the next 20 minutes, I gave her a crash course in *Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue* training. The conversation was very animated, and Amanda was a quick learner.

Amanda believes God brought JFA to her campus as an answer to her prayer.

As we talked, she became pensive and shared with me that earlier that week her friend at work, Kim*, had told her she was planning to get an abortion. Amanda realized the situation was urgent because Kim is only 19, has already had one abortion, is raising two small children, and is in an on-and-off relationship with her boyfriend.

Kim is not a Christian, so Amanda didn't think it would help to use the Bible to talk her out of abortion. For the past two days, she had been praying for God to somehow give her the words she needed to boldly reach out to Kim with love. Amanda said she believed God brought JFA to her campus that day as an answer to her prayer.

I then gave Amanda a copy of the JFA Exhibit Brochure and showed her how to share it with Kim in just two minutes. I also let her know that Choices Medical Clinic provides local resources for women who are considering abortion. Amanda and I brainstormed how she might bring up the topic with Kim naturally. We prayed together, hugged, and traded contact information before Amanda had to leave for work.

That afternoon, Amanda gave Kim a ride to work, stopping for coffee along the way. She told Kim that some people had come to her campus to talk about abortion and that she thinks Kim ought to look at the information they were handing out.

Amanda prayed silently and handed Kim the JFA Exhibit Brochure, saying, "I know you've had an abortion before, so some of these pictures will be difficult

*Name changed for privacy.



Praying with Amanda

for you to see. But I think it's important that you look at all of the information in here while you're deciding what to do. And I want you to know I'm here for you."

The very next day, Kim called Amanda to say that looking through the brochure made her think about everything in a new way. Amanda asked what she meant, and Kim said, "It made me realize that getting an abortion would be worse for my baby than the bad situation I'm in with my boyfriend." She told Amanda she had decided against having an abortion!

Kim has since visited Choices Medical Clinic for a free sonogram, counseling, and other care. She and her two children have moved in with her mom. She also has a new, better-paying job, and her baby is due to be born this August.

We thank God for orchestrating these events and working through Amanda to pursue Kim and her precious child. Consider these additional details of the story:

- *For years Amanda had felt God calling her to do something about abortion, but didn't know what to do.*
- *Amanda and Kim have such different lifestyles that people at their work have wondered aloud why they get along so well. Amanda is convinced it is all by God's grace, according to His plan.*
- *Our JFA team would not normally have had an outreach at WSU in January. The only reason we were there that week was to test out the new kiosk before taking it all the way to Arizona at the end of the month.*
- *We might never have met Amanda; she was only going to stop at the kiosk for a few minutes between classes. But the class she was heading to got canceled, so she had time to stay and get trained!*
- *After talking with Amanda, Kim called the JFA office the following week on a day that I don't usually answer the phones, but I happened to pick up. She had already decided to keep her child, but she seemed stressed. I felt privileged to be able to listen, process with her, and arrange a three-way call with one of the counselors at Choice Medical Clinic.*

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support. Please pray for Kim and her children, and for Amanda as she continues to reach out to her friend with truth and love. She has expressed that she wants to go through our entire training program and be more active with JFA in the near future!

Christ's peace,



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[JFA's brochure] made me realize getting an abortion would be worse for my baby than the bad situation I'm in with my boyfriend. —Kim

Do you want to help people like Kim?

Go to: www.jfaweb.org/2_Minutes

Then call me for on-the-spot training.

Please pray for our upcoming training events:

Colorado - CSU Fort Collins

4/9 *Abortion: From Debate to Dialogue* (ADD) seminar at Colorado State University (CSU)-Fort Collins.

4/10 ADD seminar: Faith Christian Academy, Arvada; ADD seminar: Summitview Community Church, Fort Collins.

4/11-12 Outreach at CSU-Fort Collins.

Connecticut - Yale University

4/22 ADD seminar at Yale.

4/25-27 Outreach at Yale.

California - UC Santa Barbara and Fresno City College

4/27 Mini ADD seminar: University of California-Santa Barbara (UCSB) for pro-life student leaders from UCSB, Westmont College and Thomas Aquinas College.

4/28 ADD seminar: Saint Bonaventure H.S., Ventura; ADD seminar: Right to Life of Central California, Fresno.

4/29 ADD seminar: Saint Augustine Academy, Ventura.

4/30 UCSB outreach w/ Saint Bonaventure; Fresno ADD seminar for two homeschool groups and one college group.

5/1 Outreaches: UCSB w/ Saint Augustine; Fresno City College.

5/2 Outreach at Fresno City College.